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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In
Application No.:
Filed:
For:

Stephen Creaney
09/437,004
November 9, 1999
DATA COMMUNICATIONS LINK

Confirmation No.: 7396
Group No.: 2633
Examiner: A. Bello

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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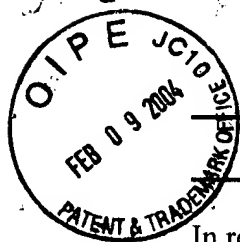
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Applicant Interview Summary

In re: Stephen Creaney
Appl. No.: 09/437,004
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Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

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Participants:

(1) Examiner Bello (2) Kevin Ransom

Date and Time of Interview: Monday, December 29, 2003 at 2:00 pm

Type of Interview Held:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibits Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejections</u>	<u>1-6</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

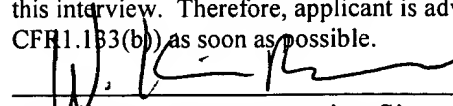
Brief Description Interview:

Applicant's counsel and Examiner Bello discussed the 112 rejection against the claims and Examiner Bello pointed out that the claims should be amended in such a way to more clearly define that the bits are encoded into different power levels of the same signal. Applicant agreed to amend the claims and submit a response.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


(Applicant's Representative Signature)
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(Examiner/SPE Signature)